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Inventor: Douglas Smith
Filing Date: June 7, 1995
Our Reference No. GTN-001

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Appeal Brief (12 pgs.) with Appendix A (2 pgs.), Appendix B (15 pgs.), Appendix C (6 pgs.), Appendix D (6 pgs.) and Appendix E (1 pg.) (*in triplicate*);
2. Request for Oral Hearing (*in duplicate*);
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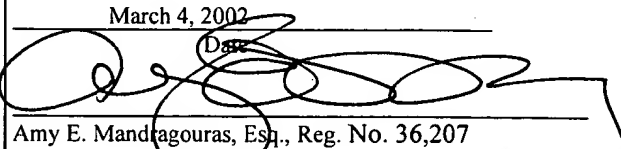
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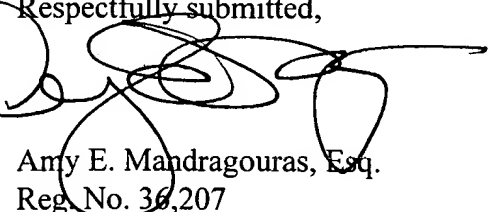
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